



**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

BMIM-0002-1

First named inventor: TELLER, David

Application No.: 09/964,679

Art Unit: 3653

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Examiner: BUTLER, Michael E.

Title: Beverage Dispensing Control Sytem

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- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 685.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Response to Restriction Requirement (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on March 8, 2004
☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee of \$ _____

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____
☐ is enclosed herewith.

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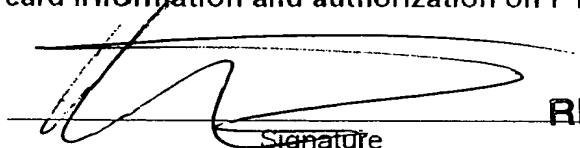
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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Enclosures: ☒ Fee Payment

☐ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: Addendum and Copy of Response to Restriction Requirement

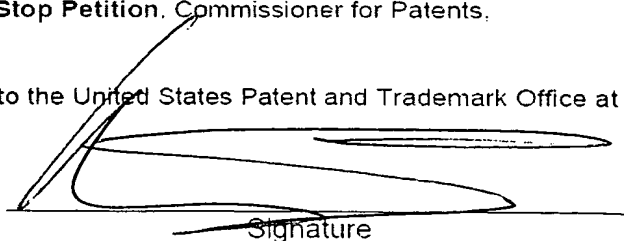
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

A Restriction Requirement was mailed from the Patent Office on February 23, 2004, and received in Applicant's office on February 24, 2004. A timely response to the Restriction Requirement was filed with the Patent Office on March 8, 2004.

No communication or phone call was made by the Patent Office to confirm lack of response as is customary with office procedures.

A Notice of Abandonment was mailed from the Patent Office on October 6, 2004, and received in Applicant's office on October 10, 2004. The Notice of Abandonment is an error on the part of the Patent Office as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the Restriction Requirement Response as filed and the date stamped filing receipt card.

REQUEST FOR REMEDY

Applicant, therefore, hereby requests under 37 CFR § 1.137(b) (1) that U.S. Patent Application No. 09/964,679 be revived; (2) that the Office accept Applicant's Response to the Restriction Requirement that was timely filed on March 8, 2004, as seen by the attached copies and date stamped filing receipt copy; and (3) that the Office refund the fee Applicant has paid to file the Present Petition, because the filing of the Present Petition was necessitated by an error made by the Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the small entity-petition fee of \$685.00 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (m) to **Deposit Account No. 10-0233-BMIM-0002-1**.

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